House Resolution No. 3321

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Phyllis R. Schnebelen, an esteemed resident of Farmington, Missouri, who is to be commended for the enviable list of service she has compiled to the Farmington community; and

Whereas, Phyllis Schnebelen holds distinction as the first woman in Missouri to be involved with the Land Title Association, serving as the first female President and member of the Land Title Association's National Committee; and

Whereas, Phyllis Schnebelen has served on the Southeast Missouri Community Treatment Center Board of Directors since 1971, and is currently an "Ex-Officio" of the Board; and

Whereas, Phyllis Schnebelen received her appointment as Circuit Court Judge of the 24th Judicial Circuit Court on April 30, 1975, and went on to serve two successful two-year terms; and

Whereas, Phyllis Schnebelen came into this world on September 12, 1917, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Sylvan G. Powell and Margaret Miller Powell, and received her education at Kirkwood High School before becoming one of the first five women to attend and graduate from Saint Louis University School of Law; and

Whereas, Phyllis married her beloved Milton J. Schnebelen in 1941, and lived in Washington, D.C. with her husband during World War II, following which she returned to the Farmington area in 1964; and

Whereas, Phyllis Schnebelen has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband of sixty-three years, Milton Schnebelen; and her four children, Renee Schnebelen (deceased), Craig Schnebelen of Farmington, Kara Detring of Farmington, and Kay Schnebelen (deceased):

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Phyllis Schnebelen for her many years of unparalleled service to the Farmington community, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to all those who know and love her; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Phyllis R. Schnebelen.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3321, adopted June 3, 2004.